

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE
METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TRANSMITTING AN ACCESS
ENTITLEMENT MANAGEMENT MESSAGE

The invention relates to a method for transmitting entitlement management messages controlling access to data and/or services to be provided to a plurality of terminals in a data exchange network.

5 The method, according to the invention, comprises the following steps:

 At the transmitting side:

 - defining a set of EMM type messages as a function of at least one criterion representative of
10 the type of data and/or services provided;

 - defining a plurality of types of logical transmission channels and associate at least one parameter (STREAM_TYPE) to each type of channel to inform terminals of the EMM types transiting on each
15 described logical channel;

 - assigning at least one channel among the defined logical transmission channels to each EMM message type;

 - transmitting the (STREAM_TYPE) parameter and
20 the said logical channels to each terminal;

 - multiplexing the logical transmission channels in the same data stream;

 - transmitting the said data stream to terminals;

25 and on reception:

 - each terminal filters incoming EMMs as a function of the (STREAM_TYPE) parameter and at least

one state parameter depending on the routine operation of the terminal.

Figure 2.